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## THE BIBLE AND THE HOSPITAL

"I was sick and ye visited me. When saw we the sick and came unto thee? Verily, I say unto you, inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me."

"What shall I do to inherit eternal life? Love the Lord thy God and thy neighbor. Who is my neighbor? \* \* \* A certain Samaritan saw him (wounded and bruised), was moved with compassion and came to him and bound up his wounds, pouring an oil and wine and brought him to an inn and took care of him. Go and do thou likewise."

"He maketh their bed in sickness."

"Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy."

"Jesus said, Doubtless ye will say unto me, Physician!"

"And He rebuked the fever and it left her and she rose up and ministered to them."

"Who redeemeth thy life from destruction, so that thy youth is renewed like the eagles."

"Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the Most High thy habitation; Then shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling."

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: who healeth all thy diseases."

"The Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in his wings."

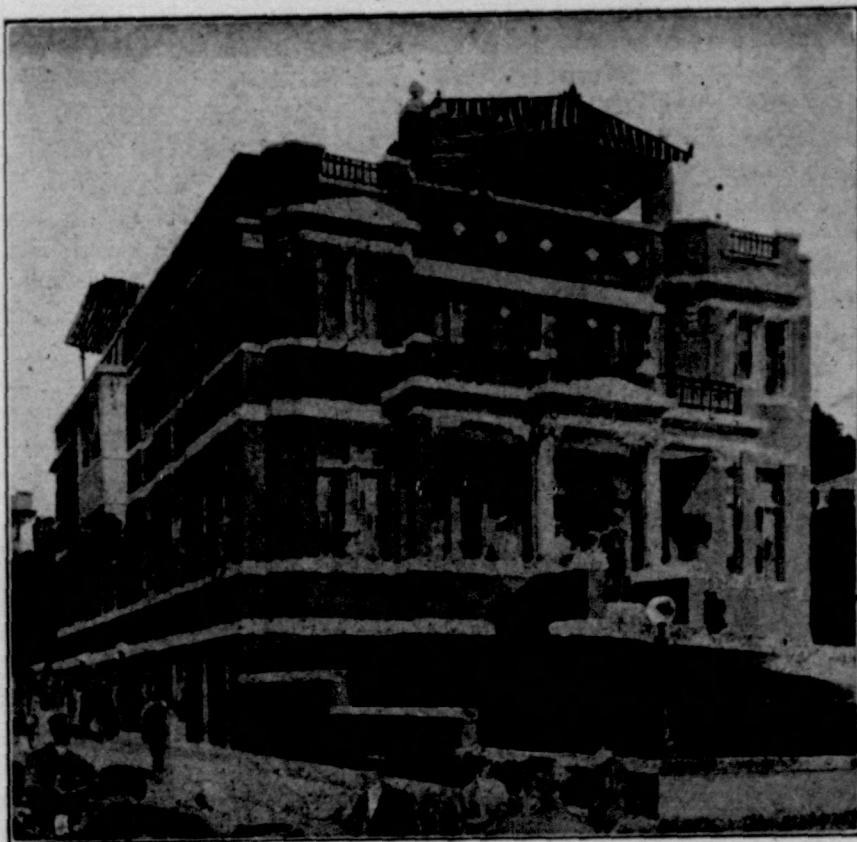
"And heal the sick that are therein and say, The Kingdom of God is come nigh unto you."

Pastor E. T. Moberly, of Okolona, has resigned. We hope he will be immediately called to a good church in Mississippi.

Pastor I. A. Hailey is conducting a revival in his church at Meridian, assisted by Evangelist Holcomb. He reports that the meeting opened with large crowds, good interest and brilliant prospects.

"When saw we the sick and did not minister unto thee? \* \* \* Verily, I say unto you, inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of these least ye did it not unto me."

"Art thou he that cometh, or look we for another? \* \* \* Go and tell John the things which ye see and hear. The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear."



PROPOSED NEW BUILDING FOR THE MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST HOSPITAL

"And many followed Him, and He healed them all."

"Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night nor for the arrow that flieth by day; nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that walketh at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side and ten thousand at thy right hand but it shall not come nigh thee."

### Kingdom Briefs

Because of the urgent need for giving prominence to the Mississippi Baptist Hospital and the wealth of material at hand to be used in this Hospital Number, we have of necessity held over for our next number a great many good contributions and interesting news letters which otherwise would have appeared in this issue.

"Aeneas had kept his bed eight years. And Peter said unto him, Jesus Christ healeth thee. And straightway he arose. And all they that dwelt in Lydda and in Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord."

"That ye may know that the Son of Man hath authority on the earth to forgive sins (He saith to the sick of the palsy), I say unto thee, Arise, take up thy bed and go to thy house. And he arose and went forth before them all. And they all were amazed and glorified God."

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"And Jesus went about all Galilee healing all manner of diseases and all manner of sickness among the people."

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth were passed; and there was no more sea. And I, John, saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold the tabernacle of God is with men and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."

"And as ye go preach, saying, The Kingdom of heaven is at hand; heal the sick, cleanse the lepers. Freely ye received, freely give."

"He healed all that were sick, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken through Isaiah the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities and bare our diseases."

Following the example of Pastor J. B. Quin at Prentiss, Pastor W. E. Farr at Columbia has determined to put The Baptist Record into the homes of his people on the church subscription plan. This will mean that an offering will be made toward putting The Record in every home in the same way that offerings are made for the different phases of missions.



# HOSPITAL SERMON

## THE TWOFOLD MINISTRY OF CHRIST

BY A. J. GORDON

"Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases."—Psalms ciii:3.

We have in these words a striking instance of what is known as Hebrew parallelism. It is one of the most rhythmical and beautifully balanced sentences in the whole book of Psalms. But we see in the words something more than the rhythm and cadence of poetic measure. There is a parallelism of thought and doctrine here. Forth from the divine fountain flow two streams of blessing—forgiveness and health; recovery for the soul and restoration for the body. And these are not merely consecutive in God's plan; forgiveness now and healing hereafter—they are parallel; they move side by side as a double manifestation of the same divine power. They are not two facts even but the double expression of one fact—the life of God communicated to man, and invigorating and repairing by the same energy both his spirit and his flesh—"Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases."

Considering Jesus Christ now as the manifestation of God's life and grace, let us see how this twofold blessing comes to man through Him.

You have to take only the most casual glance at His life to discover how constantly He exercised a double ministration to men. He healed the sick and forgave the sinner. He fed the hungry with bread for their bodies, and He fed the penitent with bread for their souls. He said to one suffering woman, "Thou art loosed from thine infirmity," and He said to another sinning woman, "Thy sins are forgiven thee." From the day He began His earthly ministry till the day He finished it, by entering into glory, two things could be said of Him, and the one just as truly as the other: "Himself took on our infirmities and bear our sicknesses," and "Who Himself bear our sins in His own body on the tree."

And the reason why He carried on for us this double service is obvious. Man is a double being and Christ could only be a perfect Savior by meeting and ministering to him in both elements of his nature. There is a wonderful pith and force in that Saxon word *whole*, as applied to man—"Thou art made whole." Sin has halved us; it has so divided this house of our tabernacle against itself that it must fall. The forgiven soul in a sick body is but half a man; the well body, enclosing an unforgiven soul is but half a man. And this dreadful schism in our body Christ came to heal; not by widening the breach, putting the soul into heaven, and the body into the grave, and dooming them to eternal separation. In that case all the Savior could say would be, "Thou art made half," one fragment of thy dual nature has been rescued and made immortal, but the other half has perished. Strictly speaking, man can never be made whole till he has been made holy—till his

sanctified soul has prepared for it a sanctified body and the two have been remarried forever in the land of Beulah.

How splendid and interdependent are these two elements of our life!—so one that it is almost an inaccuracy to speak of them as a duality. The blush upon the cheek is but the tide of the soul's emotion breaking upon this outward shore; the smile was upon the soul before its shadow crept across the outward visage. So truly a unit is man as to his inner and outer being, that none has been able to fix the boundary between the spirit and the body. The coastline of flesh and blood is so flooded and overflowed by the waves of feeling and emotion which are constantly rolling in from the depths of the soul, and the depths of the soul are so perpetually stirred by the sensations and impressions of the body, that none can exactly define the bounds of either. And so Christ's action upon man was of that twofold nature which touched his whole life. There went out from Him "saving health" as well as saving grace.

Now we dwell much on the sinfulness of Christ, and the power which He thereby possessed of redeeming men from their sins; but have we thought also that He was the only being, so far as we know, who had perfect healthfulness? It must have been so. Sickness is the fruit and consequence of sin, either actual or ancestral. But Christ had neither personal nor hereditary taint. If He knew pain and suffering of the body, it was imputed, not original, it was ours, not his. "In Him was life"—that divine, unfallen life in which no seed or germ of sickness would be present. Hence those who came in believing contact with Him received healing as inevitably as they received pardon. "And as many as touched Him were made perfectly whole," says the evangelist. Man in his fallen state can impart disease but not health. It is the most pathetic comment on our corrupt condition by nature, that sickness is the only thing that we have that is contagious. We can give out an infectious disease from our very breath, or through the slightest touch of the body; but who has been able to communicate health to another? This is the solitary glory of the Virgin's Son. Here, for once in our poor world, is contagious life. Here is a being in whom an abounding infectious health is present, so that it only needs the contact of a finger-tip, so that it may leap like the electric current to thrill and vitalize the sickly body. This spontaneity, this outgushing fullness of the divine healing from the person of Jesus Christ, is, to me, a fact of the greatest significance. Whatever help man imparts to his brother is through medicine and the vital agencies of nature. If he attempts at all to cure by transmitting his own vitality he does it only by the most strained and laborious effort—as though the life currents

in him were so low and feeble that they must be forced before they can be made to yield even the smallest assistance to another. But not so with the Son of Man. His healing was an overflow—not an effort. Witness the marvelous miracle of the recovery of the woman with an issue of blood. It is a work so unconscious and so utterly passive that it seems like a miracle spilt over from the fullness of His divine life, rather than a miracle put forth. She came behind Him in the crowd and touched the hem of His garment, and immediately He perceived that the virtue had gone out of Him, we are told. No effort at healing here; no gathering up the powers of His divine manhood for the mighty miracle! Where human skill had exhausted itself only to fail, this heavenly man succeeded without an effort of the will—as though it were an accident of His omnipotence, a spontaneous overflow from Him "in whom dwelt all the fullness of the Godhead bodily."

Have you run through the list of Christ's miracles to notice how often the word "touch" occurs in connection with them?

Sometimes it is Christ touching the sufferer and sometimes it is the sufferer touching Christ. But nothing more energetic or vigorous seems necessary. And that is a striking tribute to the life-giving power of Christ.

You see, then, how all through His life the double ministry of Jesus was in exercise. Men believed on Him and were forgiven; men touched Him and were healed. His abounding grace made instant response to the sinner's faith. His abounding life gave instant answer to the sick man's touch. And so blended and interlaced are these two elements in the ministry of our Lord that they are constantly crossing—healing emerging in forgiveness, and forgiveness in healing. It is because sin and sickness are so related that grace must take such direction in pursuing them. Like two converging lines of an angle, each of which when followed, leads to the other, so with transgression and disease. Follow sickness back to its remotest cause and you will find sin; follow sin to its last effect and you will find disease. Blessed be to God, then, that in Christ we have the double man, who could confront and master the double problem. He was the sin-pardoner, who could cleanse transgression back to its original fountain. He was the life-giver who could reach disease in the last and remotest retreat and heal it. Hence the constant contact and interfusion of the two offices of the Son of God. Recall the striking instance of His dealing with the man sick of the palsy. The first word we should expect to hear from His lips as He gazed upon the helpless sufferer would be "Thou art made whole." That was what the man wanted, and that was what his friends who brought him expected. But instead of that, "He said to the sick of the palsy, Son, be of good cheer, thy sins are forgiven thee." And when they which had stood by murmured in themselves that He had presumed to pardon sin, He asked whether it is easier to say, "Thy sins are forgiven thee," or to say, "Arise and walk!" It

matters not to the Lord whether He reaches the body through the soul or reaches the soul through the body. He is the Redeemer of both. Did the sufferer expect healing and get pardon? Yes, but he received what he asked. The Master simply went behind the curtain of the flesh, and healed the fountain of the soul's impurity. He laid His hand on the spiritual cause instead of dealing at once with the bodily result. He reached back over all the turbid and troubled streams of disease and physical impurity, and cured the fountain of the heart by His authoritative absolution from sin. And then as though to humor the ignorance that could not discern the cause, but only the effect, that could not see the pardon is healing in its utmost springs, He adds, "But that ye may know that the Son of Man hath power on earth to forgive sins, arise, take up thy bed and go into thine own house." It is the twofold grace of Christ which we discover running through His earthly life. He is the second Adam come to repair the ruin of the first. And in order to accomplish this He will follow the lines of man's transgression back to their origin, and forward to their latest issue. He will pursue the serpent trail of sin, dispensing His forgiveness and compassion as He goes till at last He finds the wages of sin and dies its death on the cross; and He will follow the wretched track of disease with His healing and recovery till in His resurrection He shall exhibit to the world the first fruits of these redeemed bodies, in which "this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality."

### The Hospital a Success.

Within the last year five from our little town have undergone successful operations at the Baptist Hospital. They are now living monuments to its work and worth. Their lives speak—living logic. They have nothing but words of praise for the Baptist Hospital.

I visited the hospital a number of times during Mrs. Wall's illness and have been there twice since. All the doctors whom I have met are royal fellows—surely they have no superiors in the State. And our superintendent, Miss Stamps, is indeed, a friend to all. To know her is to esteem her very highly.

The hospital has a distinct place in our denominational work. Really, I do not see how we can get along without it nor can I see how we do get along without it now—it's so small. Go spend the night sometime. "Seeing is believing." I am glad that a campaign is now on to lengthen its cords and strengthen its stakes. Surely, Mississippi Baptists will respond nobly; they always have, I'm told.

May God bless us as we work to erect, equip and support this worthy institution.

Cordially,

Zeno Wall.

### A Testimonial.

Dear Readers:

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the many kindnesses shown to me and mine by the physicians, matron and nurses of the Baptist Hospital while my dear daughter was being treated there. So far as I could see, they were just as kind and attentive as could be to her and to myself, although they received no pay from us for the services rendered.

My daughter was one of the few who died at the hospital, but we are sure it was not for lack of skill on the part of the doctors, nor for lack of attention on the part of the nurses.

May the blessings of God abide upon them and upon the institution that it may prove a blessing to many, physically and spiritually.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Fannie Burke.

### The Testimony of a Physician.

I have often visited the Baptist Hospital in Jackson, and now when a patient comes under my care who needs hospital treatment I invariably send them there.

The buildings are situated in the highest point and in the most beautiful residential sections of the city. It is easily reached by the street cars and is far enough out from the noises and traffic of the city to insure your patient the quiet and repose that they so often need.

The building is homelike; the rooms are large and well ventilated. The operating rooms are sanitary and well equipped for all aseptic surgery. There are spacious lawns for the recreation of convalescing patients.

The hospital has in Miss Stamps a most excellent superintendent. Her cheerful and kindly manner exerts a most wonderful influence in banishing that fear that most patients have of hospital treatment, and I have never carried a patient there yet who was not enthusiastic in their praise for the hospital and the superintendent.

I think the hospital is to be congratulated on the character and ability of their corps of physicians and surgeons. They stand second to none in this section. The record of their work in the hospital is such that I think would commend them and I feel assured that in trusting a patient to this care that the patient will be shown great consideration as well as receive the most scientific and rational treatment.

I think the Christian hospital is not only needed for charity patients, but is needed to give the sick of all classes Christian attention. There is no condition of life that does not need Christian ministration, and this institution tries in every reasonable way to supply this need.

The great trouble with the institution is the lack of room. We invariably have to telephone to find out if there is room for another patient and for that reason we should at an early date erect the other building that we have now in consideration. When this building is completed, we can expect great things from our hospital.

John McIntosh, M. D.

Mount Olive, Miss.

### He Knows Whereof He Speaks.

It is with pleasure that I laud and praise the Mississippi Baptist Hospital, having been a patron of same. I know whereof I speak. My wife received permanent relief while an inmate, and I attribute her present good health to benefits received at the Mississippi Baptist Hospital. No word of commendation can be said flatteringly of the great benefits and results received therefrom.

Yours respectfully,

H. S. Lee.

Wesson, Miss.

### The Hospital Pledge Card.

We are placing here a copy of the pledge card used in securing subscriptions for the hospital. Please do not pass it by entirely. What if every reader of the several thousand copies of The Baptist Record would cut out this pledge card, place a mark opposite the amount you are willing to give and then mail it to the secretary?

Verily, our task would be practically complete. Read what is said in these papers, and realizing the necessity and opportunity, have a part in the work by doing as suggested. If you have already subscribed, get your neighbor to use this card. When filled out, please mail it to Rev. Bryan Simmons, Learned, Miss.

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## EDITORIAL.

### THE MINISTERING CHURCH.

We are accustomed to speak of the "min-  
istry" as a class of men in the church apart  
from the rest, who alone are given the work  
of ministering to the spiritual needs of men.  
There are some, to be sure, who are sepa-  
rated unto the Gospel so that it shall be  
their sole occupation, and means of sup-  
port. The deacons, too, as their name sig-  
nifies have a ministry, a particular service  
to render. But the whole body of believers  
is distinctly declared in the Word to have a  
ministry to perform and is Christ's agency  
for work here and the manifestation of His  
glory forevermore. This is true whether  
you limit the body to the local church or  
include the whole of those carrying on the  
work which he began to do in person.

The latter is evidently in Paul's mind  
when he says, "God gave some to be apos-  
tles; and some prophets, and some evangel-  
ists; and some pastors and teachers; for the  
perfecting of the saints unto the work of  
ministering." Notice here that the proper  
punctuation gives the proper meaning, that  
God gave these leaders to perfect the whole  
body of believers for the work they are  
called to do, and that work is ministering.  
There is work to do that no local church is  
sufficient for, which necessitates the co-op-  
eration of the great body. The people are  
to be brought into line and to the highest  
degree of efficiency for this work. It is a  
great task and in many ways a delicate and  
difficult one, and the saints need perfecting  
for it, training, instruction, drill, practice.  
They need the highest personal development  
and to cultivate the spirit of co-operation.  
There is work that can only be done when  
the whole body is fitly framed together.  
Through this which every joint supplieth.

## THE BAPTIST RECORD

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This work is that of ministry—that is, it  
is service rendered, providing what others  
need, supplying what the world needs, min-  
istering to their necessities. Of course, it  
is good for the believers that they work to-  
gether, but it is a necessity to the work it-  
self to the people who stand in need of our  
ministry. The orphanage is a **ministry**—  
a means of providing what is necessary for  
the dependent and destitute children. Mis-  
sissippi College is a **ministry**—providing for  
certain necessities which would be unsup-  
plied but for our co-operative work. The  
latest form of ministry among Mississippi  
Baptists is the Hospital. Jesus began the  
work of healing the sick before He estab-  
lished schools or orphanages or even sent  
His disciples out as missionaries. We are  
properly careful about observing the two  
ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Sup-  
per as the Lord gave them to us, putting  
the first, first and the second, second. But  
our efforts to carry on the ministry of Christ  
have in some way been revised. To be  
sure, orphanages and schools came none too  
soon, but hospitals have come much too  
late.

The church is here like her Lord, not to  
be ministered to, but to minister and we  
ought to be at it in the way He did it. We  
have been slow of heart to believe and slow-  
er still in step to follow His command to  
go and do like the good Samaritan. We  
need some apostles and prophets along this  
line, some evangelists of mercy to the sick  
and suffering, some pastors and teachers  
who will bring these things to the attention  
of their people, to perfect the saints for the  
work of this ministry. For not without  
this can we hope for the building up of the  
body of Christ, till we all attain to the unity  
of the faith and of the knowledge of the  
Son of God, unto a full grown man, unto  
the measure of the stature of the fullness  
of Christ. The church must be a minister-  
ing church.

### THE BODY IN GOD'S PLAN.

Man's body was the first part of him that  
was made, partakes of all his experiences,  
shares in the ruin wrought by sin, enjoys  
the benefits of redemption and after the res-  
urrection will survive the wreck of the uni-  
verse and abide as imperishable as his spir-  
it. Man has the widest connection, the  
most far-reaching relations, the most varied  
and multitudinous life of any of God's cre-  
ation known to us. He is Son of the high-  
est and brother of the lowest. Most of  
these experiences man has in connection  
with his body and in most of them he is de-  
pendent on his body for their fulfillment.  
For their full exercise and his efficiency and  
joy he is dependent on the proper care of  
the body that it may fulfill its purpose.  
God allowed, rather commanded, man to  
spend six days in work, in most cases to  
provide the necessities and comforts for his  
body. Much of the legislation under the  
old covenant arose from the demands of  
man's physical being. The new covenant  
includes the redemption of the body as well  
as the spirit of man. A large part of the  
ministry of Jesus while on earth was to the  
bodily needs of men. The origin of the

deacons office was in the bodily wants of  
the poor at Jerusalem. Paul made it a  
part of his ministry to supply these same  
necessities, taking collections for this pur-  
pose in all the churches where he went.

All the service we render to men or God  
while in this world is done through the in-  
strumentality of the body; so that the  
strongest and wisest appeal to a consecrated  
life was "I beseech you therefore, breth-  
ren, that ye present your bodies to God." The  
same apostle urges that we glorify God  
in our bodies. These things show some-  
thing of God's estimate of our bodies. The  
bodies of men are as truly the objects of the  
ministry of Christ and His churches as their  
souls. There is not one of our denomina-  
tional agencies that wholly ignores this part  
of the work or neglects it in its ministra-  
tions. But the agency that makes it its  
business and specialty to perform the min-  
istry of Jesus to the bodies of men is the  
hospital. This work is now making its ap-  
peal to the people of God for sufficient  
equipment to carry on its ministry of mercy  
to the suffering in His name. Let every  
church have a share in it. Let every mem-  
ber contribute to it. Let every pastor see  
that on the second Sunday in October his  
people have an opportunity to help. Pray  
for a widespread awakening on this subject,  
a deepening interest and for the outpour-  
ing of the Spirit of grace on the people that  
the name of our God shall be glorified in the  
obedience and ministry of His saints.

### SANITARY ORDINANCES OF MOSES.

No doubt the whole law of Moses was  
conducive to health for right conduct will  
always tend to physical vigor. The body  
and mind and spirit are so closely allied in  
man that whatever injures one is likely to  
damage the other and whatever builds up  
one will probably strengthen the other. It  
is difficult to tell where the work of one  
ends and the other begins, and it is not easy  
to separate the ministry to one from the  
ministry to the other. The orphanage has  
its school and Sunday School, and the col-  
leges have their athletic fields and gymnas-  
iums. Some churches have institutional  
features to supply the various wants of the  
body, mind and soul. Man is a complex  
unit. But there are certain of the regula-  
tions of Moses' law which God revealed and  
the Holy Spirit enabled him to write with  
special reference to bodily health. Jeho-  
vah promised that if they observed these or-  
dinances with the other laws He would save  
them from the diseases of the nations whose  
land they came to possess. If some of these  
were observed today or had been carefully  
carried out in the past, we would be free  
from the terrible plague of hookworm that  
is reducing the vitality and efficiency of so  
large a per cent of our population. No-  
tice the provision for keeping the camps  
clean on their march through the desert.  
The detention camps and pest-houses were  
provisions against the spread of infectious  
diseases.

Consumption or the white plague is espe-  
cially mentioned as a disease which can be  
spread or prevented by carelessness, or by  
proper attention to the command of God and

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the laws of health. Leprosy was and is  
common in the Orient, and Moses made par-  
ticular legislation in reference to it.

To this class belongs much that is pre-  
scribed about what to eat. The doctors of  
today are trying to lead and instruct the  
people in health measures, and the Bible  
gives its full support to them in it. In-  
deed, Moses began the campaign long ago.  
The State Board of Health ought to have the  
support of everybody, including the  
churches and the preachers. There ought  
to be a national board of health. Preach-  
ers need feel no hesitation in preaching on  
the value of proper sanitation. There is  
plenty of ground for it in the Bible and an  
abundant supply of texts and homiletic ma-  
terial. Public schools and all schools ought  
to be utilized to educate people along this  
line. Let us build hospitals to care for the  
sick and let us so care for the public health  
that there will be fewer sick ones to care  
for. May the blessing of God abide on the  
institutions built and to be built to minister  
to the suffering in the name of the "Great  
Physician," upon those who serve there,  
upon those who are raising money for them,  
upon those who give money to them. May  
He also prosper the way of those who are  
seeking to prevent sickness and death.

The daily papers report a very happy oc-  
casion of Blue Mountain College. Few col-  
leges can boast of as large or fine body of  
students and alumnae, and they are con-  
tinually making improvements.

Brother J. L. Hughes, who has been work-  
ing with The Baptist Record for several  
months, will locate on November 1st is the  
pastor of the church at Derma for half  
time. The other half is taken by the Cal-  
houn association as missionary.

The editor had the privilege of preach-  
ing for Pastor Riley at Houston Sunday  
and making the acquaintance of many of  
the good brethren. They have the best  
church-house in town, built while Brother  
Thornton was pastor. It was the occasion  
of their offering to State missions.

A six-year-old newsboy in Brookhaven,  
who was selling the yellow Saturday pa-  
pers, which are priced at two for a nickel,  
approached a man who was not anxious to  
buy any paper. The man declined to pur-  
chase on the ground that he "belonged to  
the church" and the church would not let  
him read such stuff. The next day the  
urchin brought around a copy of The Bat-  
tist Record. He bought it.

The Industrial Institute and College was  
fortunate in securing Mrs. McDuffy as sec-  
retary for the College Y. W. C. A. She  
has done a great part in the ministry of  
the First church, Laurel, is well known  
among the Baptist women of Mississippi,  
took a course in the training school at Louis-  
ville, Ky., and will find a great field for  
Christian service among the more than eight  
hundred young women at Columbus. Any  
preacher might envy her with such a con-

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gregation as this. May the Father's rich-  
est blessing rest on her in this work for His  
name's sake.

On the occasion of "Rally Day" in the  
Sunday School of the First church, Jackson,  
Pastor Borum introduced a gentleman who  
was a member of the first Sunday School  
organized in Jackson. This was a union  
Sunday School organized in 1840. The gen-  
tleman introduced was also a member of the  
first Baptist Sunday School organized in  
Jackson a few years later. Strangely  
enough, however, he had never united with  
any church, although a believer in Chris-  
tianity for all these years. Dr. Borum an-  
nounced that this gentleman was a candi-  
date for baptism and by an enthusiastic and  
unanimous vote he was received into the  
church. Dr. J. A. Hackett, of Meridian,  
one of his former colleagues, has been in-  
vited to administer the ordinance of bap-  
tism.

### A PUZZLE PICTURE.

There will appear in next week's is-  
sue a puzzle picture. Guess the name  
of the family horse. We offer to the  
first ten sending in the correct answer,  
or the most nearly correct, a copy of  
"Modern Baptist Heroes and Martyrs,"  
and to the next ten a copy of "The  
New Evangel." This is your oppor-  
tunity to get a good book free. Send  
in your name in time to be counted in  
the first twenty.

### Mississippi Woman's College.

Enrollment Reaches 140.

I write this on Saturday just before start-  
ing to the Pearl River association at Colum-  
bia. The enrollment has run up to 140 and  
there are others yet to come. Of course,  
our rooms have been filled, but when two  
new students enter, we fit up a piano room  
with furniture and leave the piano there so  
that the room may be used as a practice  
room during the day. We are not going to  
turn any girls away so long as the president  
can sleep on a cot in the chapel. We have  
had to double the number of our pianos and  
engage the third music teacher. Among  
our students are fourteen daughters of pas-  
tors, and we hope to have at least three  
times that number next session. There are  
also upwards of twenty-five girls who have  
attended other colleges and these girls have  
been of great help in the organization of the  
classes.

The distance between our two main build-  
ings is 350 feet. A brick walk has been laid,  
and now a covered way is being constructed  
between these buildings, so that no girls  
will be exposed to the weather.

Among the new arrivals this week are  
girls from five counties and two states. The  
special departments are all doing well. The  
art department is becoming very popular un-  
der the care of Miss Mary Ellen Graham,  
who is a daughter of the cashier of the

Bank of Blue Mountain, A. A. Graham, an  
old classmate of mine at the University.

We have visitors every day and will wel-  
come any of our friends at any time. Come  
and visit us; the latch-string is on the out-  
side and easy to reach.

J. L. Johnson, Jr.

### At Mississippi College.

By Prof. A. J. Aven.

Things pertaining to the college are look-  
ing very encouraging. As the baseball  
folks would say—they are "taking form."  
Numbers are growing larger every day, and  
now stand about 370. It is confidently be-  
lieved by those in position to know that  
there will be around 400 by the time the  
convention meets. This large opening Dr.  
Provine attributes to the loyalty of the stu-  
dents themselves. One student of last year  
during the summer made it his business to  
look after this very kind of thing, and he  
was instrumental in turning eight young  
men this way. Others were as much in  
earnest, though not altogether as success-  
ful.

There never was a more manly looking  
group of young men gotten together, per-  
haps, than the student body. It is the pre-  
dication of the faculty that this will be a  
most successful year's work in every re-  
spect. The men seem to be more matured  
than usual, and have entered higher in their  
classing. They are taking hold of the work  
with a high degree of earnestness and en-  
thusiasm.

The new members of the faculty know  
their business, and are proving worthy suc-  
cessors of worthy predecessors. One thing  
especially is worth while to say about the  
work this session, and that is there is or-  
ganized a Spanish class. The authorities of  
the college believe that the near future will  
demand on the part of the commercial world  
a familiarity with the Spanish language as  
never before, on account of the increased  
trade relations with the Latin countries.

The campus is steadily being put in at-  
tractive condition, and when the work of  
grading is finished, there will not be found  
anywhere a more beautiful plot of ground.  
Friends who have not been up at the college  
for the past two years would hardly recog-  
nize the "old campus."

Nothing in the history of the college has  
been of more importance nor has furnished  
more reason for rejoicing than the munifi-  
cent gift of Brother J. M. Chrestman, who  
gave the 1,000-acre Delta plantation. This  
is the most favorable sign of prosperity that  
the college has ever had from a financial  
standpoint. It goes to show that the insti-  
tution has at last won its place in the confi-  
dence of the friends of education. We feel  
sure that this is but a beginning of larger  
things along these lines.

Taking things all in all, it is believed that  
the time for the largest movement for an  
endowment in the history of the college has  
come, so the board has ordered the presi-  
dent to lay plans to begin such a movement  
at once. Let us all pull together for the  
success of this great work.



## HOSPITAL FACTS

### Our Hospital Force.

Superintendent — Miss Sallie Stamps, Jackson, Miss.

Nurses — Miss Lottie Rabb, Magnolia, Miss.; Mrs. Willie Forsyth, Silver Creek, Miss.; Miss Rita Simmons, Columbia, Miss.; Miss Lula Davis, Terry, Miss.; Miss Hattie Davis, Columbia, Miss.; Miss Leola Wright, Yazoo City, Miss.

These are some of the best of Mississippi's young women. They are rendering good service now and shall go out from the hospital prepared to be a great blessing to humanity.

This list of workers would not be complete without the name of "Aunt" Mattie Harris, the faithful and efficient colored woman. She is always at hand, but never in the way.

The hospital has sent out three graduate nurses—Misses Lula and Nola Patrick and Miss Ina Purvis. These are located in Jackson and are doing well. The profession of "trained nurse" is as honorable as that of a physician. To the consecrated Christian woman trained for this service there is a great opportunity for winning the lost to Christ. The field of service is growing and any young woman wishing to enter this work would do well to write our superintendent. In the near future we intend to arrange a special course of Bible study for our nurses.

### The Hospital Staff.

J. F. Hunter, M. D.—Medicine.  
H. R. Shands, M. D., and J. P. Wall, M. D.—Surgery.

W. B. Dodson, M. D.—Eye, ear, nose and throat.

B. L. Culley, M. D.—Gynecology and obstetrics.

W. B. Thompson, M. D.—Electro-therapeutics.

J. H. Williams—Eye, ear, nose and throat.

These are the gentlemen elected by the board of trustees as the visiting staff. However, they do not have precedence over any others, as the hospital is open for practice to all reputable physicians. The above named are some among whom we have the privilege of calling in cases of charity. They receive no fees from the hospital, and the matter of compensation is determined between doctor and patients. The skill of the surgeon practicing at our hospital is revealed by the fact that out of 118 surgical operations performed within the last nine months there was only one death.

Their ability is further attested by the fact that several of them have been appointed on the visiting staff of the State Charity Hospital. We shall, of course, add others to this list when the new building is completed.

### Little Things Needed.

The superintendent of the Mississippi Baptist Hospital advises us that the following little things are needed. We feel sure that many will be glad to respond to the appeal:

100 sheets, three yards long and two yards wide.

50 yards Indian Head domestic.

60 yards good outing for night shirts and gowns.

20 dozen small towels (barber size).

6 dozen napkins, 20x22 inches or larger.

24 yards tablecloth.

1 dozen good knives and forks.

1 1-2 dozen each good teaspoons and dessertspoons.

12 dozen pillow cases.

Quilts, blankets and comforts.

4 dozen tumblers.

1 set dishes for dinner.

We will be glad to make sheets and night shirts, or anything else. We would be glad for someone to send a few vases for flowers, bright pictures for the rooms; and if any one has an invalid chair they are not using, we will be glad to pay express on it. We need it so much.

### An Institution that Is Doing a Noble Work.

By Ava I. Hand.

How many of you good Christian people have visited the Baptist hospital and seen what they are doing?

Friends, I never knew much about this great institution until the sixteenth day of last April. I was taken sick and carried there by one of the best physicians of Jackson—Dr. B. L. Culley.

The nurses were all strangers to me, and going, too, to a place that I thought then was a strange one. I became very nervous and excited, but when they all came out with such bright faces, full of light and sunshine, I felt quite differently. They were so nice and spoke so many comforting things that I felt perfectly at home in a little while and almost forgot what I had to undergo.

My words are too simple to try to tell how great this institution is. There is a splendid work going on there now, but how much better it would be if we had the room to accommodate all of our dear friends. It is too bad to turn a poor sufferer from our own door; but what else can we do when there is not the room? Our aim is to build up this institution so that we may have a place for each and every one who is sick and afflicted.

Dear friends, I hope that this may cause you to think and realize more fully the needs of this institution, and help us to build it up and be able to accommodate all.

We call this a Baptist hospital. This does not mean that no one else can be taken in—no, indeed!—we accommodate all denominations. We are glad to do so, and if any one else outside of the Baptists feel like helping us, we shall be very grateful.

### Hurrah for Columbia!

The citizens of this thriving city are expending about \$50,000.00 in order to secure a great manufacturing plant. The Baptists of the city are expending approximately \$20,000.00 in the erection of a magnificent church building. But with all this they do not feel relieved of the obligation to minister to the afflicted in the Master's name. They have already subscribed over \$400.00 to the hospital, and will make it \$500.00 and have a memorial bed in one of the open wards. May God use this noble band as an example for others.

B. Simmons.

### The New Hospital.

We are placing before the eyes of the readers of The Record once more, the picture of our proposed building. Do not get the idea for a moment that it is really in existence. It is real only in the faith, hopes and prayers of those who realize the necessity for it. Our present building is a frame structure with only seven rooms in which to care for patients.

The new building, when completed will accommodate about fifty patients. It shall be built of brick and stone, as nearly fire-proof as possible, and arranged according to the latest ideas in hospital construction.

When?

So many times has the question been asked, "When will the new building be erected?" It has come from the sick and suffering, from the curious and doubtful and from the sympathetic.

Our only answer is, "When the God-loving people of Mississippi hear the call of God as it comes through suffering humanity." We hope that will be during the months of October and November; when the pastors of the State will bring out of their Books the messages of the Lord to His people; and they shall be led to look at the foot-prints of the Master as they mark the paths leading to the beds of the sick and suffering. When they are led to behold the smiles of joy resting on the faces of the healed and know what it meant in winning them to Himself and to His Heavenly Father, and then are enabled to see that the hospital is an organized effort to meet that declaration of the Master, "I was sick and ye visited me," God's people will respond and the work shall be done.

This has been the case in every undertaking in the Master's name—in mission, in building, in endowing colleges and seminaries, and in orphanage work.

Practically every argument made for these other causes is applicable to this cause, with this added—the appeal of the aching body, the temple of the Holy Spirit. Now let every reader bow the head and ask God for wisdom to determine their duty and for grace to perform it.

Rev. J. N. McMillin, Hattiesburg, Miss., former secretary of the Hospital, has kindly consented to speak for the Hospital on Hospital Day at any church near Hattiesburg. Write to him and secure his services.

### Sunday School Superintendents and Teachers, Attention!

Nothing has been written expressly for you in connection with our hospital work, and yet you are to have a large part in it, before it is accomplished. We are asking the Sunday Schools for at least \$2,500.00. With this we want to build and equip one room, to be known as the "childs' room," and also arrange for a child's bed in each of the open wards. Several Sunday Schools have responded gladly and liberally and others are only awaiting the opportunity. I venture the assertion just here that I could raise \$10,000.00 a year for the next five years through our Sunday Schools and W. M. U.'s if the matter could be put before them. Many children will be treated in our hospital. They shall come from the families of the rich and the poor. Three children from our orphanage have been treated there within the last nine months.

My own child was treated there and was so delighted with the attention she received that she is willing to give all her money towards the erection of the new building.

Brother Superintendent, I appeal to you to put this matter before your school on the first Sunday in October and ask them to make a cash contribution on the second Sunday and then secure a yearly subscription for some stated amount. The Sunday School shall live and grow, and its giving shall be one of the sources of its strength.

Teachers, you have taught your pupils much this year about the power and willingness to heal. The hospital is our organized expression of effort to follow Him in this work. Press upon them the honor of having a part in this undertaking. Send your contribution either to the undersigned or to Rev. T. J. Bailey, treasurer, Jackson, Miss. Do not disappoint us.

Yours fraternally,

Bryan Simmons.

Learned, Miss.

It is only natural that we should be most interested in those near to us, whether near as place or relation. It is natural, too, that we be interested in the missionaries from our own State. The suggestion is made that Mississippi Baptists pray especially during October for their representatives on the foreign field. The Foreign Mission Journal gives us the following list of missionaries from Mississippi, together with their date of going out and present location: Mrs. R. H. Graves, 1881, China; Rev. J. G. Chastain, 188, Mexico; Rev. E. N. Wain, 1892, Japan; Rev. R. W. Hooker, M. D., 1899, Mexico; Mrs. R. W. Hooker, 1900, Mexico; Rev. T. F. McCrea, 1904, China; Rev. J. F. Ray, 1904, Japan; Rev. Thos. Spight, 1905, Argentina; Miss Ida Taylor, 1905, China; Miss E. Perle Harrison, 1907, China; Rev. F. M. Edwards, 1907, Brazil; Rev. J. E. Wills, 1908, China; Miss Pearl Caldwell, 1910, China; Miss Mary Anderson, 1910, China; Rev. H. M. Harris, 1910, China; G. W. Leavell, M. D., 1912, China.

## MISSION SECTION

### The Right of Way.

In the present system of mission work in our country, pastors and churches allow nothing to interfere with the work of collections for Home Missions and Foreign Missions in months preceding May. Little else is thought of but the interests of these two causes. The collections are pushed to the very last dime, and strenuous effort characterizes the loyal men and women who feel what an awful calamity it would be not to support the cause before the assembling of the Southern Convention.

Then we take a breathing spell so far as the gathering of money is concerned. Pastors and churches must have time for work peculiarly their own. The protracted meeting season comes on. The sermons are on the evangelistic order, as are the prayers and exhortations. New names are written in the church book, as also in the book of God. There are seasons of refreshment and revival, and the right of way for months is in behalf of our children, our neighbors and friends. Pastors are away from home and their pulpit, and week after week marks the period of their effort.

Then comes another cause no less important. The time of the State Convention is at hand. We are needing money for State Missions. Will our people give the right of way and allow this cause a place in their prayers and contributions. I plead for the right of way in behalf of State Missions. A few weeks intervene before our State Convention. Brother Pastor, have you planned a collection on as liberal a basis as you did last spring for each of the other mission causes? Sisters of the W. M. U., are you attempting equally as large gifts now as you did last spring? Brother Superintendents and Teachers of the Sunday Schools, what are your plans in behalf of State Missions? What shall I say of the churches? My brethren, won't you give the right of way now to State Missions, and with liberal hands come to our help? Our books close November 1st. Do with your might what your hands find to do.

A. V. Rowe.

The Mississippi State Board of Health is doing a great work in developing hygienic and sanitary ideals among our people. They have been particularly busy in destroying hookworm. The evidences of need of work in this line are in every community, where pale, thin children with cadaverous complexion look at you with lustreless eyes that make a strong appeal for help. Of course it doesn't always reach this extreme stage, but many bright young people would make stronger and more efficient members of society if they were relieved of this incubus. We are grateful to Mr. Rockefeller for his help in this work and commend the physicians who have it in hand.

### Leakesville.

I have been tardy in making the mention that I have intended to make of the great occasion which I enjoyed at Leakesville the first Sunday in September. I was there at the invitation of Pastor J. J. Walker and his noble flock, to preach the dedication sermon of their splendid new building. It was indeed a splendid building. It is one of the best planned and most excellent framed buildings in Mississippi. The brethren were very happy because it was built and paid for, and they enjoyed giving it to the Lord for His work.

Brother Walker is an indefatigable worker. He is very energetic and very wise. His people feel that the Lord sent him to Leakesville to do a great work. The church has made wonderful progress since he became their leader, and I feel sure that a great future awaits them. Leakesville is bound to grow, and the Baptists are getting a strong hold there. With J. J. Walker as their leader, they will surely move to the front. I congratulate them and him. The kindness of the pastor and people to me was overwhelming, and I shall remember my visit with joy.

W. T. Lowrey.

### Associational Meetings.

Oktibbeha—Oct. 5—Bluff Springs church in Kemper county.  
Carey—Oct. 5—Morgan's Fork.  
Chester—Oct. 5—Providence church, 11 miles northwest of Ackerman, and northwest of McCool.  
Liberty—Oct. 5—Pine Grove.  
Aberdeen—Oct. 8—Okolona.  
New Liberty—Oct. 9—Goodwater, 18 miles south of Forest.  
Yalobusha—Oct. 9—Spring Hill, 3 miles southeast of Oakland.  
Central—Oct. 9—Flora.  
Gulf Coast—Oct. 9—Biloxi.  
Pearl River—Oct. 9—Salem.  
New Liberty—Oct. 9—Goodwater.  
Strong River—Oct. 9—Pearl Valley.  
Leaf River—Oct. 9—Sweetwater.  
Mississippi—Oct. 10—Zion Hill.  
Magee's Creek—Oct. 12—Bolivar church, two miles northeast of Bolivar, La.  
Pearl Valley—Oct. 12—County Line.  
Louisville—Oct. 12—Yellow Creek.  
Deer Creek—Oct. 14—Indianola.  
Coldwater—Oct. 16—Independence.  
Lincoln Co.—Oct. 18—Montgomery.  
Choctaw—Oct. 19—Union church, Shuqualak, on I. C. R. R.  
Kosciusko—Oct. 18—Carson Ridge church, four miles southeast of Ethel.  
Hopewell—Oct. 19—Bethlehem, 8 miles north of Morton.  
Tombigbee—Oct. 19—Golden.  
Harmony—Oct. 25—Tuscola.  
Hobolochitto—Oct. 30—Pine Grove.  
Bogue Chitto—Oct. 30—Bogue Chitto church, twelve miles east of McComb.  
Lebanon—Oct. 30—Big Level.  
General—Oct. 30—Poplar Springs.



## THINGS OF THE KINGDOM

Pastor L. B. Hages: "I have just closed my summer's work with great success. Having six churches in charge, I feel like the Lord has greatly blessed our efforts in many ways, having added to the churches by baptism and letter, 61 in our work. I helped Brother S. V. Gullett in his revival at Beach Springs. There were about 25 conversions. Words cannot express my gratitude to God for His glorious outpouring of His divine Spirit in our effort to advance His great cause among men."

Rev. R. W. Bryant, Union: "My meetings are all over, and the Lord gave us some very good ones. I have been in eight meetings with my own churches and the Lord has saved many, and quite a number have united. Our work here at Union is getting along very well. We have just completed our new baptistry in the church, and I had the pleasure of burying with Christ in baptism 15 happy converts three days after it was completed. I return to my work with greater zeal and courage to do the Lord's work. I must say before closing that I think we have one of the best papers published, and only wish that all of our Baptist people would take The Record."

Brother H. L. Johnson writes of some meetings of the Calhoun association: "The meeting in my churches—Liberty Hill, New Liberty, and Turkey Creek have been good. Brethren D. F. Hoyle, L. B. McKee and J. C. Parker did the preaching in the order named. These brethren did their work well and we will look for and expect results. There is a time to sow; the harvest comes later. Brother Parker presented The Record to the Turkey Creek people in one service. A number of subscribers and I hope others will do so in the near future. It would help so much if our paper went into every home. It had been my great pleasure to assist the Calhoun association. Brother A. A. Bruner, their able layman, was in the chair. He presided carefully and without partiality. If I may say it, this scribe was on hand at the first meeting of the Calhoun association after it was organized, and was with the folks back there trying to make the Lord's cause go. It was an uphill pull, and some of the brethren had the short end of the 'single shoe,' but to their honor it can be said that they did what they could as they had opportunity. Most of these are now at rest on the other side of the river. In a sense I was a little lonesome, but as I sat and listened to the reports of the larger things being done, I said in my heart, 'Thank God.' I am glad that I was going with Ryan, Crocker, Smith, Martin, Trusty, Riley and Morehead—but why call names? The Lord knows them all. This one thing let us do: Forget the things behind and press on for larger things in every department of the Lord's work."

Brother W. A. Sullivan, Clinton: "The following is a brief summary of my work this summer: On the third Sunday in July and the following week I was with Pastor L. D. Posey at New Bethel, Simpson county. There were received 7 by experience of grace. On the fourth Sunday in July I went with Pastor A. Eastling to Sardis, Smith county. There was good interest and large attendance, but no accessions. The first Sunday in August I was with Pastor D. W. Moulder at Concord, Rankin county. We received 11 for baptism. The second Sunday in August I was at my own pastorate at Line Creek, Scott county. Rev. R. L. Bunyard, of Magnolia, did the preaching. Eight were received for baptism. On the third Sunday in August I assisted

Pastor W. P. Chapman's people at Belmont, in Covington county. Six were received for baptism. The fourth Sunday in August I was with Pastor J. C. Richardson, Souenlovie church in Clarke county. We received 7 for baptism. On the first Sunday in September, Rev. W. T. Darling, of Clinton, began a meeting for me at Good Hope, Smith county. There was good interest, but no additions. On the second Sunday in September and the week following Rev. W. T. Darling did the preaching for me at Soso, Jones county. Seventeen were added to the church—14 for baptism. The church was greatly revived."

Rev. J. H. Whitfield, of Brandon, entered into rest on the last day of September. He was born in North Carolina, grew to manhood in Mississippi, was educated at the University of North Carolina. He belonged to a prominent and noble family, was early converted and served the Lord faithfully through a long life. He was about seventy-six years of age and active up to a week before he was called home. We shall greatly miss this brother beloved in Central association and in the State Convention.

Mrs. Annie N. Jewell: "We began our meeting at the Second church, Columbus, the second Sunday in September, the pastor preaching in the afternoon and Rev. J. B. Lawrence of the First church at night. It has never been my pleasure to listen to a series of sermons where the Word of God was preached with more power and spirit than was done by these two men of God. While there was no visible results, we trust and believe that souls were touched that will in the near future accept Christ and unite with the church. The music was conducted by our faithful organist, Miss Lizzie Walton, and the pastor."

Pastor A. J. Preston: "I will preach my last sermon as pastor of the Tupelo church next Sunday night, and will take charge of Crystal Springs church October 1st. I have been here nearly five years and have learned to love many of these good people. I believe that the membership of our church here will compare favorably with any church in the State. We have 327 members in the church, and, counting all departments of the Sunday School, we have 337 members. We have a good, live B. Y. P. U. of about 40 members, and a fine ladies' missionary and aid society. We also have a young ladies' working circle which has on hand about \$1,000 which they expect to use in buying a pipe organ. Tupelo is in the center of one of the finest farming sections of the South, and has a population of about four thousand of as aggressive citizens as can be found anywhere. The work here demands and deserves the best efforts of one of our best preachers. May the Lord direct to this church a preacher of His own choosing. Brother M. E. Leake is chairman of the pulpit committee. I regret to leave Tupelo, but Crystal Springs church presents a great opportunity for usefulness, and I feel that the Lord has directed me there, and I go praying that He may use me for His glory among the good people of that town and community. Please pray that the Lord will help me to do the work which He has assigned me there. Later: Yesterday was my last Sunday as pastor of the Tupelo Baptist church. We took the largest collection for State missions in the history of the church. Our offerings for missions this year will amount to about \$1,000. I was recently with Rev. T. A. J. Beasley in a great meeting at Ecu. There were 29 accessions and the church was greatly revived."



Mrs. R. L. Bunyard, Magnolia, Miss.

Pastor I. A. Halley, Meridian: "Owing to the very successful meeting of the Lauderdale County association, two miles from here, I gave my people a great treat yesterday. The Bible school had a large and enthusiastic service with 270 present. This was followed by a splendid sermon on Paul's burning love for his own people. (Rom. 9:1-3), by Dr. A. V. Rowe. I took advantage of the occasion and began our offering for State missions. The subscription was much more than the whole amount last year. At night Brother Clarence D. Graves, of Clarksville, Tenn., our new field secretary of the Foreign Board, preached a splendid sermon on 'God's Plan of Saving the World.' A week ago I received and baptized one; on Wednesday I baptized three, and on yesterday we received four by letter. Rev. H. R. Holcomb begins a two weeks' meeting with us next Sunday and we beg the brethren to pray for our meeting."

Brother J. R. Kyzar: "I have finished my summer's work and am now in Mississippi College for my senior studies. I helped Brother W. R. Webber and the Macedonia saints in a meeting, six miles west of Brookhaven on the third Sunday in August. The writer preached, while the people helped him with their prayers and by doing personal work. The Lord blessed us with 24 accessions to the church; 21 were for baptism; 3 were restored. On the fourth Sunday in August it was the writer's pleasure to meet with Brother R. C. Myers and the Mission Hill church near Wesson, where he spoke six days, three times a day, of Jesus and His love and His power to save from sin. Some took active part in public worship for the first time. Fourteen were added to the church here—10 strong young men were baptized, 7 of whom testified in our experience meeting. Then the first Sunday in September I went to my church at Lucien. The pastor did the preaching. We did our best and the people did their best, and the Lord gave us a great meeting. No one beside this pastor, or one of similar circumstances, knows truly and genuinely how these people are appreciated. God added into the church 8 during this meeting. My last meeting was with my own people at Pleasant Grove, where the pastor was asked to do the preaching. The meeting was well attended, and the interest was good from the beginning. This is one of the best churches anywhere in the country. We baptized 5 at the close of the meeting. We preached in eight meetings this summer and had 110 accessions to the churches. What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord."

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Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by B. L. F. Sullivan and E. E. Ringold on the 19th day of August, 1908, to me as Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein described to Nola White, which said deed of trust is of record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, in the first district of said county, at Jackson, in Book 84 of the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in said district and county, on page 77, the undersigned as the Trustee named in said deed of trust, having been so requested by the said Nola White, will offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of said county and district at Jackson, Mississippi, on the 21st day of October, 1912, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situate in the First District of Hinds County, Mississippi, to-wit:

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## News in the Circle Martin Ball

Rev. F. L. Cox assisted Pastor Mitchell in a very gracious meeting at Simsboro, La., in August. There were 45 additions to the church—39 by baptism. Great good was accomplished.

Rev. W. I. Allen, of French Camp, recently closed a splendid meeting with his Crape Creek church. Rev. H. M. Whitten did the preaching. There were six additions—3 by baptism. The best collection the church has ever made for missions was taken at the close of the meeting.

Pastor G. S. Jenkins writes from Louisville that the Lord is good to them. He gave them a splendid day recently—good Sunday School, interesting preaching service. Two joined the church—one by baptism—a fine young married man. The church has called him to preach for them the sixth year.

Rev. J. L. Phelps, of Canton, aided Pastor G. S. Jenkins in a meeting at Louisville last week. We have not learned the results.

After eleven years of successful work, Rev. M. W. Barcafer has resigned the William Jewell church at Kansas City, Mo., and will devote his entire time to evangelistic work, for which he is so well qualified.

Rev. J. F. Dew, who has served as assistant pastor to Dr. G. A. Lofton, of the Central church, Nashville, Tenn., has resigned and will enter the Seminary at Louisville, Ky., at once.

Rev. W. B. McDaniel has resigned the care of the N. Birmingham church, Alabama. His future plans are not revealed.

Evangelist J. F. Black has just closed a meeting at Albemarle, N. C. There were 31 additions by baptism.

Rev. M. L. Sheppard, who was the pastor at Fayetteville, Ark., has accepted work at Brenham, Texas, and is now on the field.

Dr. J. M. Carroll has resigned as secretary of the educational commission of Oklahoma. He has not indicated what his future work will be.

The Baptist Standard presents the picture of a baptismal scene which took place at the close of a meeting held at Aetus, Okla. The meeting was conducted by Evangelist Sid Williams. There were 116 additions—65 by baptism. Pastor J. W. Jennings stands in the water at the head of the line.

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## THE BAPTIST RECORD

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Rev. M. O. Patterson has recently aided Pastor J. L. Boyd in a gracious meeting at Sanora church, Ky., in which there were 12 additions—9 for baptism. The pastor led the singing.

Rev. A. A. Taylor closed a fine meeting at Rock Springs, Okla., recently. There were 31 additions, all by baptism.

The Highland church, Louisville, Ky., has increased the salary of Dr. A. Paul Bagby \$500, making the salary now \$2,500. Last year the church made \$1,000 worth of improvements.

Rev. W. A. Pipkin, of Liberty, Mo., recently held a meeting at San Benito, Texas. There were 43 additions by baptism and several by letter.

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Rev. D. W. Garvin, who recently resigned at Emory, Texas, held a meeting with Chapel Hill church, Texas. There were 52 additions—43 by baptism. His future plans are not known.

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### W. M. U. of Tishomingo Association.

The W. M. U. of the Tishomingo association held a very interesting all-day meeting at Iuka on September 12th, with Mrs. Lloyd Garrett, vice-president, presiding. Printed programs were arranged for the meeting and both morning and afternoon sessions were filled with intensely interesting discussions on various subjects pertaining to the woman's work. Eight societies from an organization of twelve in Tishomingo association were represented by delegates numbering 28, with many visitors present.

The standard of excellence was adopted and the vice-presidents' council was organized, consisting of Corresponding Secretary Miss Cornelia Newcomb, Corinth; Y. W. A. Leader, Miss Anna Bolt, Baldwyn; Sunbeam Band Leader, Mrs. Youngblood, Baldwyn; Personal Service Leader, Mrs. Harrington, Corinth. It was also voted to have one rally day meeting each quarter. The first of these meetings is to be held in Corinth on Saturday, the 19th of October. We expect to have an interesting program on State Missions with each W. M. U. in this association taking part in the program.

Last, but by no means least, it was our great pleasure to have Miss Lackey with us, which was a spiritual uplift and delight to all of us, to sit under the inspiration of one whose life is consecrated to God, for service in the work which is most dear to all of us. And to those vice-presidents who have not had Miss Lackey with you in your associational meeting, I would say that you can't afford to miss the blessing that she carries with her in these meetings, and it is a rare treat to have her with you.

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### From the Secretary's Office.

In our W. M. U. edition of The Baptist Record some few weeks back we gave a cut of our Mrs. R. L. Bunyard, vice-president of Bogue Chitto association. It was a very poor likeness. This week her good man furnishes us with a much better picture for which we are grateful.

The time for sending in reports is rapidly drawing near. Have you sent in one from your society? Will you kindly look into the matter? If all our societies would report, our work would show up fairly well; but so many of us are lax about ever making a report. Please look into the matter and see that your society reports this quarter, for not only this quarter, but all past quarters that have not been reported.

Women's Meeting, Central Association, Flora, Miss., Oct. 9, 1912.

### MORNING SESSION.

Hymn—"The Morning Light is Breaking."  
Address of Welcome—Mrs. Fred Hammack.  
Response—Mrs. E. V. Shepherd.  
Appointment of Committees.

Devotional Exercises—Mrs. W. A. Borum.  
Enrollment of Delegates.  
Reading of Apportionments, by the vice-president.

Round Table, on Ways and Means in Sunbeam, Royal Ambassador and Y. W. A. Work.  
The Lord's Tenth—Mrs. W. T. Head.  
The Training School as a Home—Mrs. W. Y. Quisenberry.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Singing.  
The Ideals of the W. M. U.—Miss Margaret Lackey.  
The College Correspondent—Miss Mary Ratliff.  
Reading of Associational Constitution.  
Business—Report of committees, Minutes, distribution of Missionary Literature.  
Closing Prayer.

Mrs. P. I. Lipsey,  
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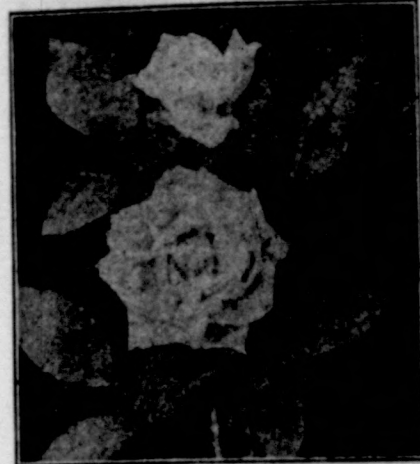
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Educational Work	5.00
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Speaking of the above apportionments reminds us: Have you seen the last issue of "Our Mission Fields"? And have you looked on page 63 at the treasurer's report for the first quarter? And have you noted the number of blanks in our Mississippi report? These come, not because we failed altogether in our part of the work, but because we failed to send in a report. Shall we not do better next time?

T. B. Doney's Steam and Dry Cleaning is hard to beat. Give him a trial at Jackson, Miss.

The sad news comes from our sister state—Alabama—of the untimely death of the newly-elected corresponding secretary, Miss Julia Ward. She was burned to death by the explosion of an oil stove. Our hearts go out in tender sympathy to those who sorely miss her where she seemed so greatly needed, and where she fitted in so well. The God of comfort be with our sad ones in Alabama, and especially in the immediate home.

### Woman's Meeting, Columbus Association.

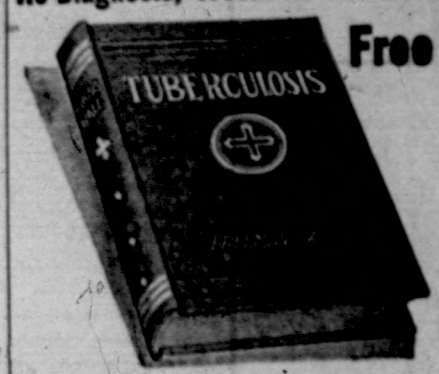
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# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By MISS M. M. LACKEY

THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM.  
Lesson 2. Oct. 13.

Mark 7:1-23.  
Clean and Unclean.

Golden Text: "For the Kingdom of God is not food and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit."—Romans 14:17.

The Jewish leaders in Jerusalem had heard of the wonderful things that Jesus did and of His words of wisdom, so they went all the way from Jerusalem to Gallilee to see if they could find some fault in Him that they might bring Him to trial before the Jewish council, called the Sanhedrin. They failed utterly to find that he disregarded one single law of God's as Moses had given them years before. But they did find that he did not regard the "tradition of the elders;" hence we have today's lesson. Let us go back into history a little and note what these traditions were. The first five books of the Bible contain the law as given by God to Moses. This is called the Pentateuch, or the written law. As time went by, the Word was handed from one generation to another, orally, and by degrees much was added to it which was called the unwritten law, or "traditions of the elders." Many of these unwritten laws were foolish and unnecessary rules, and had become most burdensome to the people. They concerned various kinds of washings of themselves, their garments and their vessels. The Jews from Jerusalem came upon the disciples at a time when they were disregarding one of these traditions. We must not get the idea that the disciples ate with soiled hands. They of course had them washed free from dirt, and they were neat and clean in every way. But they did not carry out the particular way prescribed by the Pharisees and elders; hence the criticism.

Jesus was very indignant against such hypocrisy, and He bitterly denounced it. Let us learn the lesson, for it is a needful one to us today as it was in that day. Mere lip service is not only not religion but is the service of the hypocrite.

Who came from Jerusalem to see Jesus? What was their object in coming? Why did they find fault with the disciples? What did they mean by "defiled" hands? What is meant by "the tradition of the elders?" (See above.) When did the Pharisees wash their hands? What else did they wash often? What question did the Pharisees ask Jesus? How did Jesus answer? What prophecy did He quote? (Isa. 29:13.)

What did He mean by "honoreth me with their lips?" Why did they worship in vain? What commandments of God did they lay aside? What commandments of men did they substitute?

Why did He say they rejected the commandments of God?

What commandment did He quote from Moses?

What had been substituted in its place?

What is the meaning of Corban? ("The word Corban pronounced over money dedicated it to the temple service, and the gift to the temple makes it unlawful to use the money for the support and welfare of parents." But these Jews sometimes claimed to their needy parents that they had dedicated their money to the temple, then by some process of evasion, used it for their own personal advantage.)

What is the command of God in regard to care of parents?

What did Jesus teach the people defiled a man?

Did His disciples understand this?

What is it that defiles the man? (V. 21-23.)

SEEK FURTHER ANSWERS.

What is a hypocrite?

Why does a hypocrite hate a pure man?

Why do hypocrites join the church?

Why do they make a pretense of religion at all?

Why is the hypocrite vilest of all bad men?

Can you show wherein hypocrisy is a most deadly sin?

If we have mean, selfish thoughts, though we do not speak them, what effect will they have on us?

Which is most dangerous to character—the uncleanness of the heart which never finds expression, or that which comes out?

If I should gain a fortune by unjust means and give a large portion of it to a good cause, in how far would it excuse the evil?

How does that last question fit into this lesson?

What does regeneration mean?

Where does it find a place in today's lesson?

Give the golden text.

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## **WOMAN'S WORK**

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near the church was an evidence of their generous hospitality.

Mrs. St. John, the associational vice-president, opened the meeting by all present singing that grand old soul-inspiring hymn, "How Firm a Foundation Ye Saints of the Lord." Then prayer by Miss Lackey; Scripture reading, Psalm 121, by Mrs. J. M. White, and earnest prayer invoked by our inimitable Sister Mrs. H. J. Vanlandingham.

Thirteen societies of the eighteen of the Columbus Baptist association submitted reports, after which our secretary of the central committee, Miss Lackey, was introduced to the meeting, who by her womanly manner, her gentle, sweet voice, her Christian earnestness, won the heart of every one present. Miss Lackey gave us an impressive and beautiful talk on the following words, each one suggesting a condition by so observing or doing a character building of a consecrated life—the words: Opportunity. Taithful Touch. Hidden Hand Environment. Radiate Religion and Sympathy.

We feel that a more suitable successor to our dear departed Mrs. Woods could not have been appointed, and we shall always welcome her in our meetings for her presence was a spiritual uplift to us all.

Papers on the following themes were read: "Tithing," by Mrs. Hattie McMartry. She gave in her reading our only guide—God's Word—"Will a Man Rob God? Yet ye have robbed me, but ye say wherein have ye robbed thee." In tips and offerings.

A convincing paper, "Why the Sunbeams and Royal Ambassadors," by Mrs. Walter Jones.

The standard of excellence, by Mrs. E. I. Sykes.

State, Home and Foreign Missions, by Mrs. E. K. Lide.

"The Y. W. A. and Its Work," by Mrs. J. B. Lawrence. This should be read not only by the W. M. U's, of the Columbus association, but by all the churches of the State, for we should stress the training for service of the young girls and boys of our churches, for in so doing we are laying a strong foundation for future effective work for the Master, for with our young people intelligently trained according to His Word, with their hearts given to God, their lives consecrated to His cause, we could claim our State for Christ, ever keeping the banner of the Cross lifted high and capture America and all of the foreigners who each year reach our shores, "teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you," and hasten the day when our Lord will come again, and crown Him Lord of lords and King of kings.

Before adjourning, a vote of thanks was tendered the editor of The Baptist Record for his kindness

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In giving one issue of the paper to Woman's Work of the W. M. U.; also thanks to Mrs. Bailey for her valuable assistance rendered for the same.

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## **A Satisfying Ministry and Reasons for Encouragement.**

It would not be just to his excellent service or gratifying to my own sense of appreciation not to say a word about Brother J. A. Ousley's ministry with our West Point church during the month of August while the pastor was on vacation.

Our people are not hypercritical, but have real high standards for ministerial services, and yet the work of Brother Ousley was so thoughtful, conscientious and efficient that his labors seem to have evoked a general and unqualified approval. He was not only acceptable through his earnest, helpful messages on Sunday but exhibited the pastoral heart by visiting the sick and exercising concern for the congregation on week days. Our people liked his message, his ministry and his personality. We will remember him with pleasure and watch for his success with joy. "Jake" is a noble boy and is finely equipped for the work.

Our finance committee recently ran up its balance sheet and found that when all bills for August were paid there was a deficit of only ten or fifteen dollars. The like of this we have never seen before at this time of the year. All things are not as they ought to be with our church spiritually, for some are indifferent and others are careless, but there is no faction to harass us and no family row to divide our energies or humiliate us, and the pastor believes, especially when he visits other churches—that he serves the most generous, broad-minded, cultured and loyal church in this goodly commonwealth. Our prayer meetings are well attended, and all bids fair for a good fall and winter's work. During my meetings on various fields in the last twelve months there have been added about one hundred members to the churches with probably seventy-five of them for baptism. This

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The Finkbine train will leave Wiggins just after the arrival of the G. & S. I. southbound train (at 11:53 a. m.) Wednesday and will reach the church in time for dinner, and the association will organize immediately after dinner (about 2 p. m.) and take up the regular program.

Let all the churches in Lebanon association elect delegates early and send names of all delegates and visitors to H. C. Joyner, at Wiggins, who will see that all who come will be cared for while they stay with us. We are looking for a good attendance. We especially want Brother Rowe, the editor of the paper, and Brother Carter and the presidents or representatives of our colleges to come. We need you. Brother Byrd will be expected to deliver diplomas to a large class of normal students.

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## **DEATHS**

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Missouri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dampier, was born November 24, 1861; was married to Mr. H. Myers November 27, 1882, and died September 22, 1912.

She was the mother of eight children—four girls and four boys—all of whom are still living; two of the boys and one of the girls being married.

She was baptized into the fellowship of Stonewall church by Rev. R. W. Hall when she was about sixteen years old, and lived a consistent Christian life to the time of her death. She was regarded as one of the very best women in all her community. She was a good Sunday School worker, and was much interested in the education of the young people.

She suffered for many months, but the end came suddenly and unexpectedly; she having apparently improved for a few weeks. She was buried in the family cemetery near her home, the services being conducted by her pastor, assisted by Rev. R. Drummond in the presence of many people.

To her bereaved husband, children and aged father, we extend our sincere sympathy and humbly pray that God in His mercy may comfort them in their sorrow.

Her pastor,  
L. D. Posey.

Mrs. J. J. Walker.

I was greatly surprised and grieved today to receive a card from my dear friend and brother, Rev. J. J. Walker, of Leakesville, telling me of the death of his noble wife. The first of September, on my visit to Leakesville, to preach the dedication sermon for their new church there, I was most hospitably entertained in the home which was presided over by this noble woman.

She was a great woman in her home. She was also a great woman in her church. Brother Walker has suffered irreparable loss, and the Leakesville church and community will miss her sorely. May God sustain them in this unspeakable bereavement.

W. T. Lowrey.

Sister J. J. Walker.

About 2:30 o'clock p. m., Thursday, September 19th, 1912, at the age of 55 years, Sister Mary Francis

Walker, of Leakesville, Miss., after an illness of two days, probably of acute Bright's disease, passed away.

Sister Walker was born in Brookhaven. Her first marriage was to Mr. Pettigrew. Brother Walker, having lost his companion, found her a widow, and they were married at Wesson in 1893. No children were ever born to her, but she was a tender, loving mother to his children.

She was baptized into the fellowship of Hebron Baptist church in Amite county, Miss., in 1898, by her devoted husband, from the Presbyterian faith. She was unpretentious in her manners, and unostentatious in her Christian work; frail physically with indomitable energy; zealous, intensely missionary. Her earnest work in the church, in the Sunday School, in the mission society, in the Sunbeams, in encouraging and ministering her husband and in remembrance of the sick and less fortunate drew God's people to her.

"She hath done what she could." It was the first funeral service held in the beautiful new church house; business and the school suspended and the building was comfortably filled at 2:30 p. m. Friday Rev. W. B. Holcomb, Quitman, conducted an appropriate service, in speaking tender and loving words of her church work, said, "I feel Brother Walker will pardon me for saying she was the better of the two." The sympathy of all Christian people goes out to Brother Walker in his great loss. The writer having with sad heart prepared the body for shipment, all that was mortal of one of the truest and best of the Lord's saints was carried to Wesson for interment, which occurred on Saturday the 21st. Deacon J. E. Miller accompanied Brother Walker.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, from which none ever wakes to weep."

W. H. Patton.

Shubuta, Miss., Sept. 22, 1912.

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# Record Piano Club Delights Everybody

**S**OMETIME ago the Advertising Manager of the Baptist Record announced the formation of the Record Piano Club and extended a cordial invitation to all to join. The response was immediate and enthusiastic, even beyond our expectation, so that the Club has proven a big success from the very start. As some of the readers may have overlooked the original announcement, we repeat the objects of the Club in this issue for their special benefit. **THEY ARE**

1st. By clubbing our interests in groups of one hundred buyers, to secure the lowest wholesale price for each club member, thereby saving approximately one-third of the cost on high-grade pianos.

2nd. To obtain for club members the most advantageous terms of easy monthly or quarterly payments.

3rd. To remove every possible objection to the easy payment plan, and to protect the widow and the orphan by providing that in the event of your death after one-fifth of your purchase price has been paid in cash and the payments promptly met when due, all further payments are cancelled and your family is given a receipt in full.

4th. To insure the highest quality of instrument, fully guaranteed by an old and reliable house. Each club member has the privilege of returning the piano and getting back every dollar he has paid on it if a ten-days' trial in his own home does not prove to be exactly as represented. In addition, he is protected by the lifetime guarantee and the very liberal exchange privilege.

5th. To enable club members to dispose of their old pianos at the highest possible price in exchange for a new one or for a self-player.

6th. To secure for club members the protection afforded by the guarantees of Ludden & Bates, one of the oldest, largest and most reliable piano companies of America.

## THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING

Realizing the responsibilities which rest upon us, we have organized the club in such a manner as to insure per-



fect satisfaction and absolute protection to every club member. We cannot afford to have anyone dissatisfied, so we give every member privileges which leave them absolutely nothing to be dissatisfied about.

The following letters from club members will give you some idea as to how well the club has accomplished its mission:

"I am more than pleased with the club piano which I recently purchased from you. It is better than I expected. All my friends who have tried it congratulate me on securing such an instrument."

"I do not see how we let so many years go by without this wonderful and perfect piece of mechanism (player piano)."

"The piano is giving perfect satisfaction. We recommend it to everyone we see."

"I have studied the plan very carefully and consider it a very liberal one. As to my piano I consider it a splendid instrument, and am proud to be in possession of it."

"Club piano received in good order. We are well pleased with it. Better and nicer than pianos sold here for from three hundred and fifty to five hundred dollars. Our little town is pretty well stocked with pianos of different makes, and it is considered that we have the best piano in town."

"I think my piano is just grand, and I feel more thankful every day that I have it. The club plan is equally as good as the piano."

"I like the club plan and think it excellent for those in moderate circumstances. We are highly pleased with the instrument purchased for the school here."

"I am pleased with the club plan and more than pleased with my piano. Its tone is the sweetest and construction perfect."

"I am well pleased with my piano, and would not exchange it for any other."

"Several have said that it has the sweetest tone of any they have ever heard."

"I am perfectly satisfied, as I'm paying for mine in a way that I hardly realize."

"The Ludden & Bates' piano is the only one I ever saw for the price that I would recommend to one of my pupils."

"To say that we are pleased would but mildly express our feeling. Everyone is carried away with it."

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